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**To:** Commissioner.Wright **Subject:** Power Rates

Commissioner Wright,

My name is Tim Pannell and I live in District 2. I am very unhappy with the news I just read. How can anyone right now expect to see an energy rate hike going on with the way the economy is right now. You are over Allendale Co along with several other counties that CANNOT afford a rate hike. SC has one of the highest rates for energy in the South East. Why are we going thru this right now? All the commercial companies are laying off people to make budgets but all I see is SCE & G raising their rates. Can you please explain?

Tim Pannell

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